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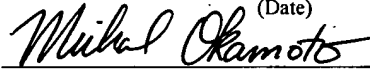
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In re application of : Liu, et al.
App. No. : 10/646,103
For : PASSIVATED MAGNETO-
RESISTIVE BIT STRUCTURE
AND PASSIVATION METHOD
THEREFOR
Filed : August 22, 2003
Examiner : Marcos D. Pizarro Crespo
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